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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on October 13, 2005, please enter into the record of the above application the following amendment:

1. Page 2 contains a summary of a January 12, 2005 telephone interview.

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- 2. Page 3 contains a discussion of proposed drawing changes.
- 3. Pages 4-7 contain claim amendments.
- 4. Pages 8-10 contain remarks.

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